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In re Application of :
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Application No. 10/083,800 :
Filed: February 26, 2002 :
Title of Invention: FEED PORT FOR :
PNEUMATIC PROJECTILE DEVICE :

OFFICE OF PETITIONS
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),¹ filed February 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned May 30, 2002, for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on March 29, 2002, which set a two (2) month shortened period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained prior to the abandonment. Accordingly, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 21, 2004.

Receipt of the claim fees and the abstract as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b) is acknowledged.

The petition fee in the amount of \$750.00 and the fee for an additional claim in the amount of \$100.00 have been charged to deposit account no. 50-2331. Please note that effective November 22, 2004, the fees were increased. See the Notice published in the Federal Register on September 21, 2004 and in the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 12, 2004.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (571) 272-3212.


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¹ Effective December 1, 1997, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) now provide that where the delay in reply was unintentional, a petition may be filed to revive an abandoned application or a lapsed patent pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). A grantable petition filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

(1) the required reply, unless previously filed. In a nonprovisional application abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may be met by the filing of a continuing application. In a nonprovisional application filed on or after June 8, 1995, and abandoned for failure to prosecute, the required reply may also be met by the filing of a request for continued examination in compliance with § 1.114. In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof. In an application abandoned for failure to pay the publication fee, the required reply must include payment of the publication fee.

(2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m);

(3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and

(4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(c)).